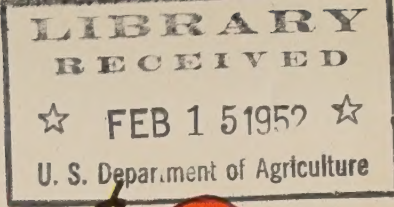


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This year's most **WONDERFUL**

Glad Offer... **75** BIG BULBS **\$2⁰⁰**
POSTPAID



TRULY AMERICA'S GREATEST

Doubly Guaranteed—

1. Guaranteed to please you when you receive the bulbs.
2. Guaranteed to please you when they bloom this summer!

**GROW AMERICA'S FAVORITE CUT FLOWER
IN YOUR OWN GARDEN—FLORIST PERFECT!**

Everyone admires a beautiful flower garden and these exquisite sparkling beauties will beautify your garden beyond words. This dazzling, special collection includes many "named" prize winners. If we sold them as named varieties we would have to ask at least \$5.00 for this offer, so we are calling it our Rainbow Collection, in order to give you this wonderful Gladiolus special for just \$2.00. Pure snow white, rich crimson, soft bright purple, scarlet, golden yellow to cream, velvety pinks, and full colored lavender—along with delicate shades of peach and sparkling orange are all part of this magnificent collection. These are but a few of the wonderful striking colors you will be able to grow this spring. These bulbs are large, (notice the photograph) and grow well

everywhere. The flowers are from 4 to 6 inches across and grow on tall sturdy stems—beautiful for flower arrangements. Glads make wonderful bouquets for friends, churches, weddings. In fact, they are so universally accepted and loved that we call them "America's Favorite." Remember, this offer carries the double guarantee as listed above. If you are not satisfied when they bloom, you may select anything from our catalog of equal value, and it will be sent to you without charge. **ORDER YOUR COLLECTION NOW! THIS OFFER WON'T LAST LONG.** So, take advantage of it today. We shipped out over 5,000,000 Glad bulbs last year to satisfied customers. Why not order yours early—we'll send them in time for planting.



Photo shows actual size of INTER-STATE'S Glad Bulbs

LIVING GIFTS MAKE WONDERFUL PRESENTS FOR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

The

QUEENS



4 CUSHION MUMS

THESE CHRYSANTHEMUMS ARE AMONG THE WORLD'S VERY FINEST! ALL NEW INTRODUCED BY INTER-STATE

You'll pick bouquet after bouquet of these Fall Garden Favorites and still your garden will blaze with color. You will grow many hundreds, often thousands of blooms the first year from these four plants. Just think of it—color in your garden until frost. And what color! Crimson, purple, bronze and yellow in vivid autumn shades. The photograph of the four Queens is good, but it doesn't begin to do justice to these sensational Queen Cushion Mums. The blooms are from 2 to 2½ inches across and they simply cover the bush in a brilliant mass of color. The plant itself generally grows to a height of 2 feet and 2 to 3 feet wide. You can use them for edging, background, or circular flower beds with equal effectiveness. Last year we sold out completely. The demand for these new Cushion Mums will be even greater this year. Therefore, order yours NOW to be absolutely sure of delivery. They are very popular and they add so much beauty to your yard. Use the coupon in this circular for your order. ACT NOW.

● ONE YELLOW QUEEN ● ONE BRONZE QUEEN
● ONE CRIMSON QUEEN ● ONE PURPLE QUEEN

ALL FOUR MUMS ONLY \$1.35
(A regular \$2.00 value)

**POSTPAID
& GUARANTEED**

Above actual Photograph of one of INTER-STATE'S Mum Fields

These Columbine plants will bloom this season!

If you want something special in the way of dainty, pastel beauty in your flower garden this spring, then by all means get your order placed now for these perfectly colored and blended Columbines (Aquilegia). We can't picture them as large as they really are. Each flower is 3 inches across, and so bright and cheerful that we know you will just love them. They come up year after year—grow 2 to 3 feet tall and thrive in ordinary soil. If you can, give them partial shade. Rush your order NOW! Take advantage of this splendid get-acquainted offer. Shipped at planting time.

**4 FOR
\$1.00**

**10 FOR
\$2.00**

ALL OFFERS SHIPPED POSTPAID!



Our Greatest **STRAWBERRY** offer in years!

We are going to give you, not 1, not 2, but 3 varieties in this special, and at a substantial saving on each one. For the first time in Inter-State's long history as America's No. 1 direct-to-you nurseries, we are putting out what we consider to be America's finest Strawberry offer. Here it is: 100 *Dunlaps*—the best and our most popular variety—a regular \$2.25 value. This midseason variety is very dependable, good for any strawberry use—canning, fresh, or preserves. Lots of folks are putting them in freezers and using them all winter long. Self-pollenizing. In addition, 25 *Robinsons*. A new variety of bright red, large, juicy berries—a top producer that ripens after Dunlap so you have a continuous crop. Self-pollenizing. And, 25 *Sioux*—this is a variety created especially for the Midwest. A sweet berry, bears heavily. It's a brand new berry that will definitely produce where you have had trouble getting plants to live. *Sioux* is an extremely hardy variety. Self-pollenizing. All these berries, 150 in all, a total value of \$4.00 will be sent to you for \$2.25, all charges postpaid. Place your order NOW! This offer won't last long. Shipped at planting time.

**3 WAY
SAVING**
100 *Dunlaps*
25 *Robinson*
25 *Sioux*

150
Strawberry
Plants
for
\$2.25
a reg. \$4.00 value



OFFER NO. **2** *Extra Special!*

Inter-State's genuine Giant Gem ever-bearing Strawberries. Have you ever eaten a delicious, firm, Giant Gem? If you have, you know exactly what we have to say about them. Exceptionally fine quality, they also hold their shape and color better. Will bear this summer and fall, right up to freezing time. You'll get quart after quart of these luscious, glistening berries. We are offering these plants for \$2.00. As an additional premium to the Giant Gems, we are sending you the Great new *Superfection* Strawberry. *Superfection* is, of course, just what the name implies. It's Super and a perfection berry—always good—always dependable. We are sending you 25 of these absolutely without cost on this Offer No. 2. If you order the 50 Giant Gems at \$2.00 postpaid, we will include 25 *Superfection*, a \$2.00 value, without additional cost. Better get your order placed NOW! These berries are self-pollenizing and will bear this summer and fall. Shipped at planting time.

50 Giant Gem
25 New *Superfection*

All 75 for \$2.00 A Reg. \$4.00 Value

A VERY SPECIAL

Dwarf Apple

Here is a heavy bearing fruit tree that grows no larger than a large shrub that you can pick without a ladder, and still get full sized fruit of unmatched quality. Almost every yard has room enough for one of these trees. Often these Dwarf apples bear the next year after planting. Good stock, hardy and productive—why not include one of these in your order to Inter-State. You can order any or all of these varieties at \$2.00 per tree, 2 for \$3.50 postpaid; 3 to 4 feet tall.

**\$2.00
EACH**

2 for \$3.50

3 to 4 feet tall.

1. Yellow transparent (favorite summer apple).
2. Bright red Jonathan (the Midwest's favorite red apple).
3. Solid Red Delicious (America's favorite apple).
4. Yellow Delicious (finest yellow apple).

Also a *Dwarf Pear* of unequalled value!

We are offering two of the Special Dwarf Pears. They grow scarcely taller than your head, yet produce abundant delicious fruit, even larger than that of the regular large-growing trees, and bear two years after planting. Ideal for small space, and wonderful to have on hand, when fresh home grown fruit tastes so good.

1. *Duchess*, very large, early fall.
2. *Seckel*, favorite late summer, sugar pear.

Either one **\$2²⁵** — 2 for **\$4²⁵** sent postpaid

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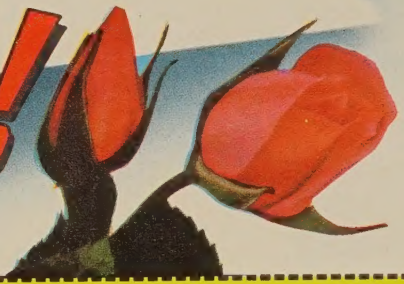


Here it is! America's Foremost Nursery Catalog!

and it's yours for the asking... **FREE!**

FROM **INTER-STATE** **AMERICA'S LARGEST** **NURSERIES**
HAMBURG, IOWA Direct-to-You

CLIP THIS ORDER BLANK
AND MAIL IT TODAY!



Inter-State's Prize Winning Roses

In our new catalog, we offer one of the greatest and largest rose selections in America today. Our roses have long been a bright spot in our Nursery operation. We have selected fine, new varieties, and outstanding and improved roses year after year. Our display at the great World's Fair in Chicago was judged the finest of all. We are proud to offer some of the world's greatest roses, and at prices that every one can afford. Hundreds of thousands of flower lovers have bought Inter-State roses. You can order roses from Inter-State with confidence and your satisfaction guaranteed. Our new catalog carries fifteen pages, eleven in full color, picturing these tremendous All-America Rose selections.

America's Finest Complete Nursery and Seed Catalog

You will find page after page of flowers and new and improved nursery offers that you have never dreamed of. So beautifully illustrated and described that you will immediately sense the quality of our nursery stock, and the tremendous help this spring catalog can be to you. Just think of it—84 pages of values. Each page is devoted to you and your garden. Before you ever order from Inter-State Nurseries, we want you to know we sell ONLY first quality merchandise. Our stock is guaranteed and it is backed up so completely that we never hesitate one moment to ship it through the mails to you. Remember this! If you are looking for nursery stock and seeds for your garden—Inter-State can serve you best.

In The Quiet and Privacy of Your Home—Plan Its Beauty

After you have read this little circular, we want you to send for your catalog—and then follow this suggestion. During these winter and early spring evenings, why not sit down with Inter-State's new spring catalog and start to plan the things you have always wanted to do in your yard. You will see many selections that you have always wanted, to add more beauty to your home. Try some of Inter-State's nursery stock this year. You will be delighted and thrilled at the results from your planting... great beautiful Gladiolus or the wonderful fruit and tree offers we have. Maybe you have thought of a small garden in that empty back yard spot. Well, if so, we have it for you—whatever you want to plant. Let Inter-State help you enjoy the great outdoors more than ever before. Send for your free catalog today.

Page After Page of REAL VALUES

We have just what we say—pages of real nursery values. We have such a large business that we can sell at reasonable prices and still give you quality. That is why we are the largest direct mail order nursery in America. We have always sold the best at a fair price. Send for this colorful catalog and find out what we mean.

Complete Nursery Selections For Your Home

We present, in our Spring 1952 edition, a wonderful pictorial and descriptive list of everything for the garden. Yes, we serve more than a million families out of our 84 page catalog. Think of it—84 pages devoted to gardening for your home. We sell almost everything you might want to plant in and around your home. Someone once said: "It isn't a home until it's planted," and Oh, how true that is! Nursery stock can do wonders for a home, regardless of where you live. A beautiful yard well planned and planted is truly "the spirit of America." Beautification starts at home. Get your nursery items well in mind, then sit down and order them from this wonderful catalog.

Many Premiums and Free Gifts

If you get your order in early from our catalog, you can select any of the number of items on page three of the catalog, and they will be shipped right along with your nursery offer without additional cost. Many premiums, including roses, lilies, gladiolus, and other items. The catalog contains two pages of order forms and self-addressed envelopes. Don't forget that Inter-State offers you over 1,000 guaranteed Nursery Items to choose from. The latest in new and improved garden flowers, seeds, shrubs, trees, fruits, and roses—all to beautify your home and make it a finer, nicer place for you to live.

If you want us to send you a catalog for spring 1952, use the coupon to the right or merely send the enclosed postcard. If you use the coupon, won't you please hand the postcard to a friend of yours? You'll be doing them a favor.

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Send either cash, check, or money order.

Check each item listed you want, be sure to sign name and address—use the enclosed, self-addressed envelope. Thank you.

- ☐ **FREE New Spring Catalog.**
- ☐ **75 Big Guaranteed Gladiolus Bulbs @ \$2.00**_____
- ☐ **"The 4 Queens"—Cushion Mums @ \$1.35**_____
- ☐ **Columbine Offer—4 for \$1.00, 10 for \$2.00**_____
- ☐ **150 Strawberry plants offer No. 1—\$2.25**_____
- ☐ **50 Giant Gem & 25 Superfection, 75 Strawberry plants for \$2.00**_____
- ☐ **Special Dwarf Apple—**
 - ☐ Yellow Transparent ☐ Bright Red Jonathan
 - ☐ Solid Red Delicious ☐ Yellow Delicious**\$2.00 each—2 for \$3.50**
- ☐ **Dwarf Pear offer—** ☐ Duchess ☐ Seckel, each \$2.25
2 for \$4.25
- ☐ **4 Fine Phlox only \$1.15**_____
- ☐ **Our very special Lily offer—3 plants \$1.15**
- ☐ **Everblooming Color Roses—3 Roses—\$2.65—6 Roses \$ 4.95**
12 Roses—\$9.45—25 Roses \$18.25

If you order more than 6 use separate sheet of paper and list color preferences.

- ☐ **7 Double Everblooming Tuberous Begonias \$1.00**_____
- ☐ **Special Zinnia flower packet, 25c each**_____

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All offers Shipped Postpaid—and at proper planting time!
☐ **4 Prize Dahlias \$1.00** ☐ **25 Superfection Strawberries \$1.00**
(Offer on envelope) (Offer on envelope)

84 pages with beautiful full color illustrations. Packed with outstanding Nursery Values

ALL of INTER-STATE'S Nursery offers are fully GUARANTEED!
We guarantee your satisfaction or your money refunded.

FREE planting guide with every order!
Yes, we send you free of charge, an easy-to-read, 24 page planting guide. It tells how to set out plants properly, prune, water and care for them. You will be successful, even if you have never planted before.

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INTER-STATE'S helpful Nursery Catalog will be a friend of yours for LIFE!



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FAMOUS
NEW
BLUE BOY
INCLUDED**

**ONE OF
OUR
FINEST
OFFERS**

**THESE 4
PHLOX ONLY \$1.15
post paid**

**ORDER
TODAY**

**Use handy
order blank
on center
spread**

Hardy—giant heads! Will grace the most charming garden. A carnival of color—and these big blossoms stay beautiful right through summer's heat. INTER-STATE phlox do not winterkill, come up year after year, larger and more productive. Selected from 50 choice varieties, expertly chosen for constant blooming, huge blossoms and vibrant colors.

OUTSTANDING BEAUTIES AT A TREMENDOUS SAVING

This phlox offer is a regular \$2.00 value but you receive 4 superior Phlox for \$1.15 in this get acquainted Friendship Offer. Colors include—1. A Rich Crimson. 2. A Sparkling Orange. 3. A Satiny Pink. AND, in addition we are shipping right along with this offer, the sensational new Blue Boy. All 4 for only \$1.15; postpaid. Add the beauty of Phlox to your home this spring.

Plant these beautiful LILIES for summer bloom!

1 AURATUM—1 RUBRUM—1 REGAL (Not shown) ALL 3 ONLY \$1.15 postpaid (\$1.80 Value)



Rubrum lily is considered by many to be the loveliest of all blooms from late July to September. This large, gently scalloped lily is of soft pink, flecked with dainty maroon spots and frosty-edged in white. Beautiful in the garden—strikingly lovely in floral arrangements. Perfectly hardy—easy to grow—and has sturdy stems 3 to 4 feet tall.

Here's lush fragrance and spotless beauty for you this summer. The Auratum Lily produces up to 25 flowers to a single stem. Each one large and snowy white, sprinkled with small crimson spots. Each petal has a glistening gold stripe down the center. (Stems are 4 to 6 feet long and exceptionally strong.) Afternoon shade makes all lilies last longer.

Also, in this special lily offer, we are including one Regal Lily. This, of course, is America's most popular variety. It's snow-white, with a deep, golden throat and tipped with satiny pink around the edges. Not at all unusual to have 25 flowers to a stem. Best of all, these glorious beauties multiply year after year. You can't go wrong on this offer. It is one of the most outstanding we have ever had the pleasure to present. Now, you get all three of these super lilies for just \$1.15 postpaid and fully guaranteed.

**Everything shipped postpaid
in time for planting**



INTER-STATE'S
Everblooming **ROSES**

**COLOR
SPECIAL!**

Many millions of
**INTER-STATE
ROSES**
are planted
all over America

*These sensational ROSES will
bloom for YOU this summer!*

This is a **DIRECT-MAIL SPECIAL**
of Genuine Inter-State Roses!

These six roses bear famous names. Bought individually, by name, they would cost you much more. As a **FRIENDSHIP SPECIAL** we decided to offer this gorgeous collection by color only, so you can take advantage of real savings and enjoy these prize winning beauties in your yard. You will have beautiful, fragrant roses and lots of them, **THIS SUMMER** and many summers to come. These plants are medium size, 2-year, field grown. They are shipped to you postpaid, trimmed and ready for planting, with easy-to-follow planting instructions. You can grow roses in ordinary garden soil, in full sun or part shade.

Order these roses early. Plant them this spring and in 7 to 8 weeks, you will be cutting lovely, dewy-fresh roses—the same fragrant beauties that would cost you so much more if you ordered them by their prize-winning, famous names. Guaranteed to bloom this summer!

**WHY BUY EXPENSIVE ROSES—
GROW YOUR OWN**

Choice of color listed below.

3 Roses for \$ 2.65

6 Roses for \$ 4.95

12 Roses for \$ 9.45

25 Roses for \$18.25

Shipped postpaid and guaranteed

**Order by Color
and by Number**

No. 1 - Two Tone

No. 2 - Red

No. 3 - Yellow

No. 4 - Pink

No. 5 - Orange

No. 6 - White

*Enjoy the Beauty of these Roses
in your Garden this Summer*



World's Finest Hybrid

ZINNIA

- ✓ Giant
- ✓ Magnificent
- ✓ Sensational
- ✓ Brand New

Anyone can grow these favorites

These Burpee Hybrids are the loveliest zinnias ever created, immense fluffy and ruffled flowers with graceful, curved petals like those of a giant chrysanthemum. Entirely free of the stiffness and harshness often associated with zinnias. They are airy, informal and very much alive with color. The petals are loosely arranged and have a variety of forms. Some are long and slender, creased downward at the tips; others are broad tapered and rolled slightly to give a pleasing ruffled effect. New colors include Chinese, corals, vermilions, soft shades of orange, unusual pinks, carmine, rose and scarlets—and many others. You will be delighted with this wonderful, new hybrid zinnia. Make excellent cut flowers. Hold their blooms longer. Grace and refinement never before seen in zinnias. Order yours today—get several packets for your friends.

Only 25¢ Just think,
over 100 seeds
per packet

Will produce many
hundreds of these gorgeous new flowers



**Extra Select
Imported
from Belgium**

*Last year more
flower lovers bought
these New Sensational
Double-purpose Begonias
than any other offer!*

7 Double
Everblooming
TUBEROUS
BEGONIAS \$ **1.00**
Postpaid and
Guaranteed

The Camellia type Begonia is fast becoming America's favorite. These are plump, healthy, vigorous growing bulbs, 1¼ to 1½ inches in diameter. You know these flowers bloom both indoors and outdoors. They bloom in breath-taking, spectacular beauty, and hold their color perfectly. No other flower will create such a sensation in your garden as these imported, selected Begonias. After the first light frost, take the bulbs indoors, give them a rest period, and then repot for indoor use all winter long. They will bloom for you, and what blooms!—4 to 5

inches across and all double. We include, for your pleasure, 7 different colors. You can order as many of these specials as you want. Last year, we did not have enough, but this year, our grower in Belgium has promised us more.

Here are the ones you will receive:

1 vivid orange, 1 sunburst yellow, 1 sparkling pink, 1 rich crimson, 1 snowflake white, 1 deep salmon, along with 1 new vivid scarlet. Use the coupon in the center of this circular to order these Begonias. Do it NOW!

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